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REQUEST OF CLAIMING FOREIGN PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I hereby request to claim foreign priority for the application. The prior foreign application number is 03206927.8, the foreign filing date is July 31, 2003 and the country of the foreign application is People's Republic of China. The certified copy of the prior foreign application will be submitted by the statutory due date.

Respectfully requested

Wenhua Zhou

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Dated: July 31, 2004